



# Oklahoma Farm Statistics

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## 2007 Oklahoma Pecan Crop Up 18 Percent from Last Year

### Oklahoma:

Utilized production for the 2007 Oklahoma pecan crop is estimated at 20 million pounds, up 18 percent from the 2006 production of 17 million pounds. Of this total, 6 million were native and seedling pecans and 14 million were improved varieties. The 2007 price per pound for all Oklahoma pecans was \$1.20 per pound, down 11 cents from last year's price. The native and seedling price for 2007 was 75 cents per pound and the improved variety price was \$2.25 per pound. The total value of the 2007 pecan crop was \$24 million, up 8 percent from last year's value. Improved varieties comprised 56 percent of the total Oklahoma pecan crop value.

### United States:

The 2007 United States pecan crop was estimated at 349.2 million utilized pounds compared to 206.3 million pounds for the 2006 crop year. Improved varieties accounted for 280.3 million pounds of utilized production while the native and improved varieties accounted for 68.9 million pounds. The U.S. price for all pecans in 2007 was \$1.08 per pound, down 30 percent from last year's price of \$1.55 per pound. The national price for improved varieties was \$1.18 per pound while the native and seedling varieties price was 68 cents per pound. The total value of the U.S. pecan crop in 2007 was 376.1 million dollars. Improved varieties comprised 88 percent of the total U.S. pecan crop value.

### Pecans: Utilized Production, Price and Value of Production by Variety, Oklahoma and United States, 2006-2007

| Variety              | Utilized Production |                     | Price Per Pound |                | Value of Production  |                      |
|----------------------|---------------------|---------------------|-----------------|----------------|----------------------|----------------------|
|                      | 2006                | 2007                | 2006            | 2007           | 2006                 | 2007                 |
|                      | <i>1,000 Pounds</i> | <i>1,000 Pounds</i> | <i>Dollars</i>  | <i>Dollars</i> | <i>1,000 Dollars</i> | <i>1,000 Dollars</i> |
| <b>Oklahoma</b>      |                     |                     |                 |                |                      |                      |
| Improved Varieties   | 5,000               | 6,000               | 1.70            | 2.25           | 8,500                | 13,500               |
| Native & Seedling    | 12,000              | 14,000              | 1.15            | 0.75           | 13,800               | 10,500               |
| All Pecans           | 17,000              | 20,000              | 1.31            | 1.20           | 22,300               | 24,000               |
| <b>United States</b> |                     |                     |                 |                |                      |                      |
| Improved Varieties   | 151,130             | 280,252             | 1.72            | 1.18           | 260,694              | 329,463              |
| Native & Seedling    | 55,170              | 68,903              | 1.09            | 0.68           | 59,949               | 46,600               |
| All Pecans           | 206,300             | 349,155             | 1.55            | 1.08           | 320,643              | 376,063              |

## 2007 Oklahoma Utilized Peach Production Down 47 Percent

### Oklahoma:

Utilized production for the 2007 Oklahoma peach crop is estimated at 900 tons, down 47 percent from the previous year and 52 percent below 2006.

### United States:

Utilized peach production for 2007 is estimated at 1.10 million tons, up 12 percent from the previous year but 4 percent below 2006.

### Peaches: Bearing Acreage, Yield, Total Production, Utilized Production, Price, and Value, Oklahoma and United States, 2005-2007

| Year                 | Bearing Acreage | Yield Per Acre <sup>1</sup> | Total Production | Utilized Production | Price Per Ton  | Value <sup>2</sup>   |
|----------------------|-----------------|-----------------------------|------------------|---------------------|----------------|----------------------|
|                      | <i>Acres</i>    | <i>Tons</i>                 | <i>Tons</i>      | <i>Tons</i>         | <i>Dollars</i> | <i>1,000 Dollars</i> |
| <b>Oklahoma</b>      |                 |                             |                  |                     |                |                      |
| 2005                 | 900             | 2.22                        | 2,000            | 1,860               | 1,010          | 1,879                |
| 2006                 | 900             | 2.00                        | 1,800            | 1,700               | 1,100          | 1,870                |
| 2007                 | 900             | 1.11                        | 1,000            | 900                 | 1,590          | 1,431                |
| <b>United States</b> |                 |                             |                  |                     |                |                      |
| 2005                 | 139,430         | 8.50                        | 1,184,550        | 1,145,100           | 447            | 511,520              |
| 2006                 | 134,860         | 7.49                        | 1,010,120        | 987,080             | 520            | 512,867              |
| 2007                 | 134,140         | 8.30                        | 1,112,740        | 1,101,185           | 453            | 498,623              |

<sup>1</sup> Yield is based on total production.

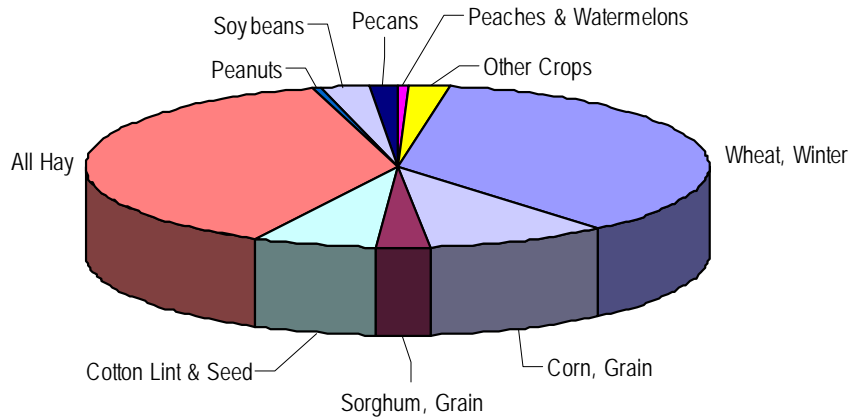
<sup>2</sup> Value is based on utilized production.

## 2007 Oklahoma Crop Values Up 72 Percent

### Oklahoma:

The total value of principal crops produced in Oklahoma during 2007 was \$1.71 billion, up 72 percent from 2006. The value of winter wheat made up 36 percent of the total crop value.

Crop Values, Oklahoma, 2007



Total Production, Price, and Farm Value, Oklahoma, 2006 – 2007

| Crop                 | Unit                 | Production           |                      | Marketing Year Average Price <sup>1</sup> |                                     | Value of Production <sup>2</sup> |   |                           |
|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|---|-------------------------------------|----------------------------------|---|---------------------------|
|                      |                      | 2006<br><i>1,000</i> | 2007<br><i>1,000</i> | 2006<br><i>Dollars</i>                    | 2007 <sup>3</sup><br><i>Dollars</i> | 2006<br><i>1,000 Dollars</i>     | 2007 <sup>3</sup><br><i>1,000 Dollars</i> | '07/'06<br><i>Percent</i> |
| Wheat, Winter        | <i>Bushels</i>       | 81,600               | 98,000               | 4.70                                      | 6.30                                | 383,520                          | 617,400                                   | 161                       |
| Oats                 | <i>Bushels</i>       | 240                  | 465                  | 2.40                                      | 3.10                                | 576                              | 1,442                                     | 250                       |
| Rye                  | <i>Bushels</i>       | 1,040                | 1,080                | 4.10                                      | 6.10                                | 4,264                            | 6,588                                     | 155                       |
| Corn, Grain          | <i>Bushels</i>       | 23,100               | 39,150               | 3.17                                      | 4.05                                | 73,227                           | 158,558                                   | 217                       |
| Sorghum, Grain       | <i>Bushels</i>       | 6,800                | 12,760               | 5.87                                      | 6.95                                | 22,353                           | 49,662                                    | 222                       |
| Cotton Lint          | <sup>(4)</sup>       | 203                  | 325                  | 0.472                                     | 0.587                               | 45,992                           | 91,572                                    | 199                       |
| Cottonseed           | <i>Tons</i>          | 71.6                 | 116                  | 98.00                                     | 135.00                              | 7,017                            | 15,660                                    | 223                       |
| All Hay              | <i>Tons</i>          | 3,598                | 7,044                | 117.00                                    | 112.00                              | 361,312                          | 651,692                                   | 180                       |
| Peanuts              | <i>Pounds</i>        | 62,700               | 57,800               | 0.177                                     | 0.202                               | 11,098                           | 11,676                                    | 105                       |
| Soybeans             | <i>Bushels</i>       | 3,655                | 4,200                | 6.35                                      | 9.60                                | 23,209                           | 40,320                                    | 174                       |
| Pecans <sup>5</sup>  | <i>Pounds</i>        | 17,000               | 20,000               | 1.31                                      | 1.20                                | 22,300                           | 24,000                                    | 108                       |
| Peaches <sup>5</sup> | <i>Tons</i>          | 1.7                  | 0.9                  | 1,100                                     | 1,590                               | 1,870                            | 1,431                                     | 77                        |
| Watermelons          | <i>Hundredweight</i> | 320                  | 563                  | 9.70                                      | 10.50                               | 3,104                            | 5,912                                     | 190                       |
| Other Crops          | —                    | —                    | —                    | —   | —                                   | 31,706                           | 31,969                                    | 101                       |
| <b>All Crops</b>     | —                    | —                    | —                    | —   | —                                   | <b>991,548</b>                   | <b>1,707,882</b>                          | <b>172</b>                |

<sup>1</sup> Marketing year average price is based on sales in the months comprising the crop marketing year.

<sup>2</sup> Value of production estimates relate to the crop year and should not be confused with calendar year cash receipts.

<sup>3</sup> Price and value figures for 2007 are preliminary.

<sup>4</sup> Production in bales, Market Year Average Price in cents per pound.

<sup>5</sup> Utilized production.

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## Oklahoma Cattle on Feed Inventory Up 1 Percent from Last Year

### Oklahoma:

The inventory of cattle on feed was 355 thousand head in Oklahoma on February 1, 2008, for feedlots with capacity of 1,000 or more head, up 1 percent from both the previous month and February 1, 2007. Placements during January were 54,000, up 8 percent from one year ago. Marketings of fed cattle during January were 47,000, down 2 percent from the same month last year. Other disappearance during January totaled 2,000 head.

### United States:

Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in the United States, for feedlots with capacity of 1,000 or more head, totaled 12.0 million head on February 1, 2008, 2 percent above February 1, 2007. Placements during January totaled 1.79 million, 6 percent above 2007 but 19 percent below 2006. Net placements were 1.73 million head. Marketings of fed cattle during January totaled 1.86 million. Other disappearance totaled 60,000 head during January.

### Cattle on Feed: Number on Feed, Placements, Marketings and Other Disappearance, 1000+ Capacity Feedlots, Oklahoma and United States, 2006-2007<sup>1</sup>

|             | Number on Feed |            |             | Placements |            |             | Marketings |            |             | Other Disappearance |            |             |
|-------------|----------------|------------|-------------|------------|------------|-------------|------------|------------|-------------|---------------------|------------|-------------|
|             | 2007           | 2008       | % Prev Year | 2007       | 2008       | % Prev Year | 2007       | 2008       | % Prev Year | 2007                | 2008       | % Prev Year |
|             | 1,000 Head     | 1,000 Head | Percent     | 1,000 Head | 1,000 Head | Percent     | 1,000 Head | 1,000 Head | Percent     | 1,000 Head          | 1,000 Head | Percent     |
| <b>OK</b>   |                |            |             |            |            |             |            |            |             |                     |            |             |
| Jan         | 350            | 350        | 100         | 50         | 54         | 108         | 48         | 47         | 98          | 2                   | 2          | 100         |
| Feb         | 350            | 355        | 101         | 59         |            |             | 58         |            |             | 1                   |            |             |
| Mar         | 350            |            |             | 68         |            |             | 67         |            |             | 1                   |            |             |
| Apr         | 350            |            |             | 54         |            |             | 68         |            |             | 1                   |            |             |
| May         | 335            |            |             | 71         |            |             | 65         |            |             | 1                   |            |             |
| Jun         | 340            |            |             | 52         |            |             | 66         |            |             | 1                   |            |             |
| Jul         | 325            |            |             | 48         |            |             | 67         |            |             | 1                   |            |             |
| Aug         | 305            |            |             | 75         |            |             | 69         |            |             | 1                   |            |             |
| Sep         | 310            |            |             | 72         |            |             | 56         |            |             | 1                   |            |             |
| Oct         | 325            |            |             | 74         |            |             | 63         |            |             | 1                   |            |             |
| Nov         | 335            |            |             | 62         |            |             | 50         |            |             | 2                   |            |             |
| Dec         | 345            |            |             | 44         |            |             | 37         |            |             | 2                   |            |             |
| <b>U.S.</b> |                |            |             |            |            |             |            |            |             |                     |            |             |
| Jan         | 11,974         | 12,097     | 101         | 1,690      | 1,787      | 106         | 1,841      | 1,858      | 101         | 97                  | 60         | 62          |
| Feb         | 11,726         | 11,966     | 102         | 1,659      |            |             | 1,711      |            |             | 75                  |            |             |
| Mar         | 11,599         |            |             | 1,960      |            |             | 1,843      |            |             | 72                  |            |             |
| Apr         | 11,644         |            |             | 1,573      |            |             | 1,821      |            |             | 99                  |            |             |
| May         | 11,297         |            |             | 2,159      |            |             | 2,085      |            |             | 99                  |            |             |
| Jun         | 11,272         |            |             | 1,657      |            |             | 2,140      |            |             | 52                  |            |             |
| Jul         | 10,737         |            |             | 1,622      |            |             | 1,999      |            |             | 61                  |            |             |
| Aug         | 10,299         |            |             | 2,119      |            |             | 2,066      |            |             | 50                  |            |             |
| Sep         | 10,302         |            |             | 2,420      |            |             | 1,701      |            |             | 54                  |            |             |
| Oct         | 10,967         |            |             | 2,716      |            |             | 1,876      |            |             | 47                  |            |             |
| Nov         | 11,760         |            |             | 2,134      |            |             | 1,738      |            |             | 57                  |            |             |
| Dec         | 12,099         |            |             | 1,701      |            |             | 1,645      |            |             | 58                  |            |             |

<sup>1</sup> Number on feed as of the 1<sup>st</sup> of the month.

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## United States Hired Workers Total 778 Thousand, Wage at \$10.77

### Southern Plains:

An estimated 59,000 hired workers were on Oklahoma and Texas Farms and ranches during the week of January 6-12, 2008. Of the total hired workers, 52,000 were expected to be employed more than 150 days, while the remaining 7,000 were expected to be employed less than 150 days. Hired workers averaged 38.4 hours of work at an average wage rate of \$9.81 per hour during the survey week. Field workers averaged \$8.49 per hour, a 10-cent decrease from the same quarter last year. Livestock worker's wage rate decreased 43-cents from last quarter to \$10.03 per hour.

Last quarter there were 69,000 hired workers who averaged \$10.05 per hour.

### United States:

There were 778,000 hired workers (Including ag service workers) on the Nation's farms and ranches during the week of January 6-12, 2008. Of these hired workers, 599,000 workers were hired directly by farm operators. Agricultural service employees on farms and ranches made up the remaining 179,000 workers. Farm operators paid their hired workers an average wage rate of \$10.77 per hour during the January 2008 reference week. Field workers received an average of \$9.64 per hour, while livestock workers earned \$10.19 per hour. The field and livestock worker combined wage rate, was \$9.87. The number of hours worked averaged 38.4 hours for hired workers during the survey week.

### Farm Labor: Employment and Wage Rates

| Item                                  |                              | Southern Plains <sup>1</sup>  |                  |                  | United States <sup>2</sup>    |                  |                  |
|---------------------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------|------------------|-------------------------------|------------------|------------------|
|                                       |                              | Jan 7-13<br>2007 <sup>3</sup> | Oct 7-13<br>2007 | Jan 6-12<br>2008 | Jan 7-13<br>2007 <sup>3</sup> | Oct 7-13<br>2007 | Jan 6-12<br>2008 |
| Workers Hired<br>(Thousands)          | 150 Days or More             |                               | 55               | 52               |                               | *603             | 511              |
|                                       | 149 Days or Less             |                               | 14               | 7                |                               | *214             | 88               |
|                                       | <b>Total</b>                 |                               | 69               | 59               |                               | *817             | 599              |
| Agricultural Services<br>Workers      | Working on Farm              |                               | –                | –                |                               | *329             | 179              |
|                                       | Hired Farm and Service       |                               | –                | –                |                               | *1,146           | 778              |
| Hours Worked – Hired (Hours per week) |                              |                               | 39.0             | 38.4             |                               | *42.2            | 38.4             |
| Wage Rates<br>(Dollars per hour)      | For Field Workers            |                               | 8.59             | 8.49             |                               | 9.62             | 9.64             |
|                                       | For Livestock Workers        |                               | 10.46            | 10.03            |                               | *10.02           | 10.19            |
|                                       | Field and Livestock Combined |                               | 9.45             | 9.30             |                               | *9.73            | 9.87             |
|                                       | For All Hired <sup>4</sup>   |                               | 10.05            | 9.81             |                               | *10.38           | 10.77            |

<sup>1</sup> Southern Plains consists of Oklahoma and Texas.

<sup>2</sup> Excludes Alaska and agricultural service workers.

<sup>3</sup> The January 2007 Farm Labor Survey was not conducted.

<sup>4</sup> Benefits, such as housing and meals, are provided some workers but the values are not included in the wage rate.

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